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1101 June 3, 1904

The sanitary measures inaugurated early in April are still being prosecuted, and in addition to the work being done by the city the children of the public schools have enlisted in the work of sanitary improvement. This departure is quite unique, but will doubtless result in much good. The mosquito as a disseminator of disease has been the subject of several lectures delivered before the public schools, and measures for the extermination of the pests were elucidated. The children became very much interested in the subject, and are very enthusiastic in their crusade of mosquito extermination.

Summary of work at Laredo for week ended May 28, 1904.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson telegraphs as follows:

May 28, 1904.

During week ended May 28 fumigated, Laredo, 71 houses, containing 185 rooms. One conviction to-day under new ordnance; 1 sick investigated; inspected 1,295 premises and oiled 480 water containers.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Report for week ended May 21, 1904.

Passengers inspected. 191 Immigrants inspected. 20

> A. L. Gustetter, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Richardson, May 26, as follows:

Week ended May 21, 1904. Trains from Mexico inspected, 7; persons on trains from Mexico inspected, 198; immigrants inspected, 19; immigrants vaccinated, 1; Pullman coaches disinfected, 7; refused entry May 18, 1 person, until five days from infected point completed; persons inspected and passed foot and carriage bridge, 3,525.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

California.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of April from 32 counties and localities having an aggregate population of 1,016,250 show a total of 1,359 deaths, including diphtheria 13, enteric fever 19, measles 3, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 3, and 247 from tuberculosis.

Connecticut—Bridgeport.—Month of April, 1904. Estimated population, 82,128. Total number of deaths 111, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Illinois—*Evanston*.—Four months ended April 30, 1904. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths 76, including 8 from tuberculosis.